

Belote, Theodore T.

1917-1931

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF
MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE
CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME

Theodore T. Belote

ADDRESS

U.S. National Museum, Wash. D.C.

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS, MEM-
BERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED
TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE
SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON
ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS
IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Howland Wood

Elected October 26, 1917.

Notified "

Accepted Nov 9, 1917

National Museum
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Sydney P. Roe,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have find enclosed
check for \$2.50 forwarded
in reply to your favor
Oct. 26, announcing my
election as an associate mem-
ber of the American Numis-
matic Society. I do not
desire to become an associate
life member at present.

Very truly yours
Theodore B. Bates

March 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Theodore T. Belote,
U. S. National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belote:-

Mr. Wood has just received a letter from Mr. Frederic E. Hodge, 156 Bryant Street, N. W., your City, asking about the latest volume of our Journal. It seems to us that Mr. Hodge would make a very desirable member of our Society, and I am wondering if you would not like to ask him to allow you to propose him as an associate. I am enclosing a blank card for that purpose, and two extra ones for any visitors to your Museum who would consider becoming members of our Society.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

May 26, 1919.

Dear Mr. Pelote:-

The medal which you showed me while I was at your office last Friday proves to be a very interesting piece. The gentleman depicted is the Duke of Osuna - which explains the OSS. of the inscription. You will find an account of his life in the Britannica under OSUNA. The piece occurs in the Lobbecke sale of 1908 as the work of an unknown medallist, and I should judge that it is comparatively rare. In 1618, Osuna held the viceroyalty of Naples - from that date until 1620. Your medal is dated 1618, and to me has a decided look of Flemish workmanship. It is possible the work by Leti mentioned in the Britannica might more fully describe this medal, and I would suggest your looking it up at the Congressional Library.

May I express to you my appreciation of your courtesy in presenting me to Dr. Benjamin. He is an inspiring man and I am very glad indeed to have had the benefit of several of his suggestions. I wish I might have remained longer in Washington. I certainly brought away the memory of a delightful visit. Regretting I cannot give you more satisfactory information regarding your medal, and hoping to see you when you come to New York, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 27, 1919.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Many thanks for your favor of May 26th containing the identification of the medal which is quite full and satisfactory.

I am sure it was a pleasure to introduce you to Dr. Benjamin and we shall always be glad to see you at the Museum.

Believe me, with best wishes

Very truly yours,

Theodore B. Tate

Mr. S. P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway,
New York City.

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U.S. National Museum
Washington, D.C.
January 6, 1924.

Mr. S.P. Wal,
New York City.
Dear Mr. Wal:-

I trust it is not too
late to secure for the Mu-
seum two copies of the Foch
medal as per enclosed
order. I am sorry my
regretation was so slow
in going through, as this
medal should by all
means be in our collection.

Believe me, with best wishes
Very truly yours
Theodore. Petate

March 9th, 1921

Theodore T. Belote, Esq.
U.S. National Museum
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Belote:

One of our members told me a day or so ago of your article on the United States Medals and Decorations in the magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution. If you have any reprints I should be very glad to have one for our library. And if not, will you kindly give me reference to the number in which the article appeared, and I will take steps to secure a copy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, D. C. , March 21, 1921.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Please pardon the inexcusable delay in replying to your very kind favor of March 9th, which in the press of other matters has been entirely overlooked.

I regret to say that the only article which I have published in the D.A.R. magazine relates to the commemorative medals of the World War and of this I believe you already have a copy. If such is not the case I would be very glad to send you one.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your inquiry,
believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Theodore B. Petete
Curator of History.

March 24th, 1921

Frederic H. Willcox, Esq.
Legislative Institution
Colonial Office, National Museum
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Willcox:

Thank you for your note of March 21st.

If you could send me a copy of your article from
the L. A. E. newsletter, I should like it very much
as we are without a copy.

Very truly yours,

W.H.H.

W.H.H.

2 bronze Foch Medals

January 16th, 1922.

Mr. Theodore F. Belote,
U. S. National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belote:-

In response to your letter of the 6th I am glad to be able to write you that by special action of the Council at their last meeting, I am permitted to fill your order for two bronze Foch medals.

Might I suggest that in future when you receive one of our circulars you send me a provisional order, then if for any reason your requisition is not put through, I can always use the additional medals.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 19, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Referring to your letter of January 16, I wish to express my appreciation of the trouble you have taken to secure for the Museum two copies of the Foch medal. I think your suggestion regarding my sending in a provisional order in such cases is a very good one, and in the future I shall do so.

With best wishes, believe me

Very truly yours,

Theodore B. Pelete

Curator of History.

Dec. 29, 1930

Theodore T. Belote, Esq.
U. S. National Museum
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Belote:

Can you give me a brief statement regarding what decorations of the South American Republics are in the collection of the National Museum? I anticipate that there will not be a great number, but in such a collection as yours, such an assumption frequently proves a mistaken one. I do not wish you to go into detail as to describing them; I merely desire a statement as to their number.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 5, 1931.
Division of History.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I regret to note that in the press of other matters coincident with the beginning of a new year I have overlooked your letter of December 29.

I am sorry to say that the only South American decoration in the National Museum collection is that of the Order of the Rose of Brazil. This is indeed a poor representation of the fine South American series.

Assuring you of my best wishes for the coming year, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Thaddeus B. Belote
Curator.